

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association****Project Title:**

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association - Northern Cook Inlet Salmon Study

State Funding Requested: \$ 150,000**House District: 34 - Q**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Final year of 3 year study program.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$450,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

*Explanation of Other Funds:**The CIAA committed \$250,000 toward this total effort from their membership fees.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This was a cooperative effort with the Department of Fish and Game to evaluate why recent sockeye salmon returns to the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet have been less than expected.

CIAA is a private nonprofit regional association which exists to protect and rehabilitate self-sustaining salmon stocks throughout the Cook Inlet drainage. Cook Inlet commercial salmon fishermen have contributed two percent of their annual revenues from salmon harvests to further this goal.

This request is for the final phase of research project totaling some \$750,000.

Project Timeline:

Upon notification of inclusion in the capital budget, the project will be bid and purchased - constructed with two years.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

not applicable

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No